

CoCoRaHS - March, 2008

What an active weather month we had in February! The Super Tuesday Tornado outbreak dominates the month but we had snow and lots of rain to add to our observations. Thanks so much to everyone for their diligence and timely reports for the entire month.

Your reports are part of the official record of the Super Tuesday Outbreak. Many of you added excellent comments to your observations that added great value to the record. It was good to hear folks made it through the tornadoes all right and the comments were particularly telling of what you saw. Many comments came in from Davidson County reporting funnel clouds passing overhead which helped fill in gaps in the path of the storms that moved through Sumner and Macon counties. Reports of golf ball and larger size hail added to verification for many of the warnings. Researchers will use your observations to help understand and predict severe storms in the future.

It was hard to believe at times but it was February. Temperatures bounced from the 70s to the 20s almost overnight and there were significant snows, particularly in East Tennessee. It looks like the [snow](#) for this weekend may be the biggest we've had in several years. Snow reports helped many government offices determine their course of action following the events. Snow is the most difficult measurement we make, it never hurts to review the [training slideshow](#) on the CoCoRaHS website before an event.

"March Madness" is in full swing! This is the annual CoCoRaHS contest to recruit new observers. If you know anyone that would be interesting in participating please forward this eNewsletter and tell them about [CoCoRaHS](#). Each state competes against the others to see who can add the most new observers.

Thanks again for your participation in CoCoRaHS. If you have any questions or comments you can contact us through the [State Coordinator page](#) or reply to this email.

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